GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:710
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MIXING OF METHYL TERTIARY IN PETROL FOR REDUCING POLLUTION
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to mix methyl tertiary in petrol in order to reduce the increasing level of pollution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): Addition of Oxygenates, like Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) is already allowed, as per BIS specifications for Petrol. Oxygenates belonging to the category of Ethers like MTBE can be added upto maximum of 15% by volume, in Petrol.